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Somewhat Novel System in Vogue in Stores of Salem.

Evidence of that thrift which contributed its share in making Salem the prosperous little city it is to-day smote me unawares the first day I ventured into one of the numerous "antique" stores.

The shop's exterior was tempting and I entered, to find some indifferent mahogany littered about a severe maiden lady who stood framed in an extremely interesting interior. I noted the disposition of things and was preparing to leave, having just replaced something on the shelf where it belonged, when the lady said "That will be ten cents."

"Thank you; I really couldn't use it," I replied, edging away for the door.

"But the charge is ten cents," she added, coldly, moving nearer.

"So I understand," said I, skillfully maneuvering for a hurried but dignified exit.

"The admission to the store is ten cents," she put in here, with chilly distinctness, outflanking me.

For anythingavoring of novelty in this line of steel business would let us be truly thankful! The shopkeeper who charges you a fee for the privilege of entering her store does not lose in dignity by the proceeding. She insists upon the disbursement with such an air of divine right that for the moment you feel strangely like the recipient of a favor, and wander down the street, a prey to vague fears that possibly you may owe her money.—Harper's Magazine.

LIABLE TO BECOME IRKSOME.

Some Drawbacks in Having Disease as an Occupation.

A New York man was brought before a magistrate the other day for speeding. The magistrate asked his occupation. "Rheumatism," replied the prisoner. It was so recorded.

When you think of it, he was probably not far wrong. If anything will keep a man occupied it is a pet trouble like rheumatism or indigestion. Give it a chance and it will make other mundane matters relatively unimportant. It will prove the most exacting of occupations.

It has one advantage over the ordinary ones; hard times can't interfere with it. Every factory in the world may close, but the man who makes his disease his occupation need not work. His occupation will not be touched. It will always be open, beyond all "chance and change of the unsteady planets." But it has the disadvantage that it tends to grow more and more enervous. A man begins, say, with a little light and easy employment at indigestion. His hours at first are reasonable. Soon he discovers that he must pay more attention to it if he would do the thing right. He gives it several hours a day additional. He begins to think about it at odd times. Before he knows it he is occupied with it for practically all his waking hours.

Cab Hire.

The price that one pays for a taxi to-day is just a little different from what was paid for, say, the hire of a sedan chair in days of old. In the domestic accounts of "Mistress Nell Gwyn" we read: "For chaireing you to Mrs. Knight's and to Mrs. Cassell's and to Mrs. Churchill's and to Mrs. Knight's, 4s. For chaireing you yesterday and waiting 11 hours, 11s. 6d.—Paid thirteenth October, 1675."—London Chronicle.

The Cycle of Fashions.

Progress follows the line of advantage, substituting always the better adapted; it never returns on itself, never substitutes fish oil for kerosene, horse cars for trolley cars. Fashion, on the other hand, moves in cycles. Could we run the successive fashions of woman's hat or sleeve or skirt during a century through a biograph rapidly what a systole and diastole we should see, an alternating dilation and contraction, like the panting of some queer animal.—Prof. E. A. Ross, in Social Psychology.

Encouraging the Boy.

"Son," remarked Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, "I don't hear you talkin' 'bout bein' a great hunter."

"Dat's what I said," answered Pick-anthony Jim, "I've gwinter hunt lions."

"An' you mentioned bein' er abtlic explorer."

"Yassir."

"Well, jes' by way of practice befo' you tackle any lions, lemme see if you kin git de cow out'n pasture wifout bein' hooked, an' den as de winter comes along you kin train foh de north pole by wadin' out in de snow to de wood pile twice a day. An' don' lemme hyah no mo' 'bout not encouragin' yoh youthful ambitions."

Charles I.'s Cloak.

The mayor and corporation of Shrewsbury, England, have recently had presented to them the scarlet cloak which was worn by Charles I. on the scaffold at Whitehall. The cloak was secured by William Walcott, who was page of honor to the unhappy monarch and who was in attendance on the king at the time of his execution. The garment has been in the possession of the Walcott family for 200 years, and was exhibited at the Society of Antiquaries in 1891. It is in a splendid state of preservation, and the Walcott family having presented it to the Shrewsbury town council, it is now on view in the town museum.

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The Opening Chapters Will Appear Within a Short Time and You Will Not Want to Miss Them.

Pity the Poor War Lord.

I know that a lump will rise in your throat when I tell you that Kaiser William of Germany, because of poverty, being forced to sell five of his castles, which he expects to bring him in about as many millions of dollars. William sits in the palace at Potsdam and grieves and sulks. I should say he would! Think of it! He now has but five castles left in Germany and the palace at Potsdam, and the marble palace he is building at Corfu. Sympathize with him for a moment. Consider the cramped and inconvenient of trying to live in nothing more than five castles and two palaces at once! It's scandalous to be reduced to such straits. Think of the insignificance of your problem, and how small your worry must be, which involves nothing more than trying to guess how you are going to pay the rent, and wondering why the hiatus continues to widen between wages and trust controlled necessities, besides that of the great William, who now can go only to God, his partner, for sympathy, the German people having turned suddenly cold. Think how small are the affairs of thousands of German work people who get meat once a week, or the tramp, sleeping in a German haystack, beside the great trouble of their poor Emperor, who must sacrifice five of his dozen castles and palaces! Truly it is to weep.—The Censor.

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Corruption at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., furnished the latest exposure of official corruption. Almost the entire city council is involved and the investigations show that some of the councilmen were hardened criminals, if anything can be judged from their action or their language; but the most surprising element in the scandal is the fact that the sum of \$176,000 was collected from certain banks which, with this sum, bought the privilege of acting as depositories for the city funds. One bank is charged with contributing \$17,500 and one of the officials has been arrested. What must be the business conscience when men engaged in the banking business will deliberately enter into a plan to corrupt the city council in order to secure the profits on deposits?

While the bankers are being censured for lack of a business conscience, it might, however, be worth while to remember that corruption is likely to take place as long as the temptation remains. As long as deposits are given out to favorites, bankers desiring these deposits will be tempted to negotiate with those who have the selection of the depositories. The security ought to be fixed and then among the banks furnishing the necessary security, preference should be given to those who will pay the most. Thus the taxpayers will secure the largest return on the deposits, and the temptation to purchase favoritism will be removed.—The Commoner.

Hunters Must Keep Out.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, will, from this date, January 1, 1909, prosecute all parties hunting and trespassing on our farms—under Section 27, hunters and trespass law. KIMBER & KAESMACHER, Pilot Knob, Mo.

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ASTONISHED BY THE GIRAFFE.

Frenchmen Were Slow to Admit Existence of the Animal.

Dr. Johnson, as is well known, refused for many months to believe in the Lisbon earthquake, and Parisians formerly were just as skeptical as to the existence of the giraffe, a new specimen of which had just been added to the Jardin des Plantes. The earliest specimen of these gentle creatures was seen in Paris in the reign of Louis XVI. We learn from a French contemporary that the giraffe was first heard of in 1787, when it was described by a Frenchman named Levaillant, who had journeyed in the lands of the Hottentots and Kaffirs. When the explorer referred to the animals with the long necks he was looked upon as a Munchausen and told that he was such in not the politest language. It was only when some living specimens arrived in the French capital that Levaillant's reputation for veracity was re-established, and then the animals for a long time formed the sensation of Paris, not only among the multitude, but in all scientific circles.

IN EUROPE WITH MOTOR CAR.

Much There That Is Perpetual Delight to Traveler.

Belgium and Holland, though not blessed with good roads as a rule, have much to charm visitors in their quaint views and old-world cities. One has, of course, to travel slowly over the brick Dutch roads and the Belgian pave, but the towns are so close together that the journey need never be monotonous. And the lace-like architecture of Brussels, the mystery that enfolds antique Bruges, or the historic associations of Dordrecht and the dead cities of Zuyder Zee, are sufficient recompense for the slight discomforts of the route. But once east of Namur the pave ceases, and one can travel in the delights of speed along the valleys of the wandering Meuse, Lesse or Moselle. The latter river is charming, and a trip should be made down it from Luxembourg if possible, the grand ravines and immense woods giving a never ceasing variety of view.—Vogue.

Squabbling the Cause of It.

A magistrate who has taken upon himself the difficult task of adjusting domestic troubles says that petty squabbles break up more homes than affluence ever could do. He has no mercy for wife-beaters and is skeptical concerning the influence of so-called soulmates on the average middle class household, which he stoutly maintains is moral. In the strongest terms he condemns nagging and squabbling and sounds a warning against the effects of overwork. He is not the only person who believes that in ordinary cases of faithlessness the cause can be found in a cloudy home atmosphere. Bickering is shamefully common and the causes too trivial to give an excuse for wasting breath.

English and American Contrasts.

"The English business man's hours are shorter than ours, and, besides, when his work is done, he turns to some avocation, culture, theology, art or literature. The American business man is inclined to be too materialistic. His work is too intense, too engrossing, and when he is through—and he works long hours—he wants something with a tang to it, something he can 'taste all the way down.' He must have an automobile that he can drive through the country at 70 miles an hour; he must have at least his golf or poker, even on Sunday. Balfour had as his avocation theology—did you ever hear of an American politician seeking relaxation in theology?"—Bishop Williams of Michigan.

One Advantage.

Benevolent Old Gent—Don't you find a sailor's life a very dangerous one? Old Salt—Oh, yes, sir, but fortunate if it ain't often we get into port.

Better Odds.
A farm laborer was taken ill on a visit to London, and a friend gave him the address of a doctor to whom to go. The fellow soon came back and reported progress.
"I've taken some medicine," said he; "but I'm banged if I went to that doctor of yours."
"Why?" asked his friend.
"Well," he replied, "I was just about to go in, when I saw on his doorplate his name, 'Dr. X.' and below it '10 to 1.' When I saw that I said to myself: 'I'll be banged if I take such a risk as that.' So I went a few doors farther up the street and saw another plate with 'Dr. Y.' and below it '1 to 5.' The odds were better, so I went in."—Exchange.

Identifying Chris.
In the afternoon in all the schools a part of the time was devoted to the study of the life and deeds of Columbus.
An amusing reply was given by one of the pupils. A teacher had told the class of the wonderful voyage of Columbus and how he insisted on continuing the voyage after the other men were clamoring to return. Then she asked: "Who was Columbus?" with the view of hearing how well they had followed her talk.
One little hand went up.
"Well, Johnny, who was he?" asked the teacher.
"Columbus was the gem of the ocean," was the answer.

What's in a Name?
"Look here!" shouted the angry man, "I asked for turtle soup, and there isn't a morsel or even the flavor of turtle in this soup."
"Well, sir, what do you expect? Shakespeare said there was nothing in a name. If you ask for cottage pudding, surely you don't expect a block of real estate handed to you, or when you get a Manhattan said you don't look for a Flatiron or a Singer building set in front of you! Any coffee, sir?"

Chinese Taxes.
The Chinese government, while it collects a part of its revenue from customs, relies largely upon the provinces to supply revenue, and arbitrarily names each year the sum which each province must supply, leaving to the officers of that province the methods by which this is obtained. The consequence is that each province is permitted to collect a tax on goods entering it from adjacent provinces and this custom has been extended to the subdivision of the provinces, so that goods in transit are frequently compelled to pay taxes every few miles. As a consequence, the interior taxes, known as "likin" become not only the terror of importers, but sometimes almost prohibitory.

High Lineage of Slang.
"That expression, 'Painting the town red,' is not," writes a correspondent, "the creation of some unknown Cockney genius, as G. K. C. would seem to infer. Its birth has been traced to 'The Divine Comedy.' Dante, led by Virgil, comes to the cavernous depths of the place swept by a mighty wind where those are confined who have been the prey of their passions. Two faces arise from the mist—the faces of Francesca and Paolo. 'Who are ye?' cries Dante in alarm; and Francesca replies sadly: 'We are those who have painted the world red with our sins.'"

Come and Gone!

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Josephine E. Effinger, Administratrix, with will annexed, of the estate of Valentine Effinger, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such Administratrix, with will annexed, at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

JOSEPHINE E. EFFINGER,

Administratrix with Will Annexed.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Wm. Dunn, Administrator of the partnership estate of Newton Huff and H. B. Dunn, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

WM. DUNN, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Wm. Dunn, Administrator of the partnership estate of Wm. Dunn, Elvira Dunn and H. B. Dunn, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

WM. DUNN, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Wm. Dunn, Administrator of the estate of H. B. Dunn, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator, at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

WM. DUNN, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Albertine Gosney, Administratrix of the estate of Samuel H. Gosney, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

ALBERTINE GOSNEY, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, William H. Farrar, Executor of the estate of Dr. George W. Farrar, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

WILLIAM H. FARRAR, Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Henry Mallon, Executor of the estate of Mary Weber, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

HENRY MALLON, Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Elisabeth Elsmann, Executrix of the estate of Christian Elsmann, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

ELISABETH ELSMANN, Executrix.